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DRAFTED BY DOT/P-42:MSALLEN  
APPROVED BY EUR/SOV:JWILKINSON  
DOT/P-42:BARAMUNDO  
FRA/RRD-1:REPARSONS (PHONE)  
EUR/SOV:RWINDSOR  
OES/APT/SEP:DCRAMER  
DESIRED DISTRIBUTION  
DOT/P-42; FRA/RRD-1:PARSONS/AHMED  
-----081791 120805Z /13  
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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: TGEN, ETRN, UR

SUBJECT: US-USSR TRANSPORTATION AGREEMENT: TRANSPORT OF  
FUTURE WORKING GROUP (05.01)

1. PARSONS, FRA/DOT, RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING TELEX FROM  
MALASHKO, MINRAIL, RE U.S. DELEGATION VISIT ON SUBJECT  
WORKING GROUP. QUOTE: BE ADVISED THE SOVIET SIDE IS  
READY TO RECEIVE FROM MAY 15 THRU 25 AN AMERICAN DELEGATION  
TO HOLD THE 4TH MEETING OF THE SOVIET-AMERICAN WORKING  
GROUP ON TRANSPORT OF THE FUTURE AS WELL AS TO DISCUSS  
THE SUBJECTS POINTED OUT IN YOUR LETTER OF JUNE 27, 1977.  
WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR ADVISING US WHETHER THE PROPOSED  
DATES FOR THE VISIT ARE ACCEPTABLE TO YOU AND ALSO THE  
COMPOSITION OF YOUR DELEGATION. UNQUOTE.  
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2. REQUEST SCIOFF PASS WORD TO MALASHKO, MINRAIL, AND  
ISHCHENKO, SCST, THAT DOT ACCEPTS SOVIET PROPOSAL FOR  
HOLDING SUBJECT MEETING FROM MAY 15-25 AND PLANS SEND  
7 OR 8-MAN DELEGATION, THE COMPOSITION OF WHICH WILL BE  
SENT SOONEST. MICHA JELISAVCIC, INTERPRETER, IS TO  
ACCOMPANY DELEGATION, AND REMAIN IN MOSCOW TO ASSIST U.S.

RAIL DELEGATION, WHICH VISIT DOT IS PROPOSING, BY SEPTTEL,  
BEGIN ON MAY 29.

3. FYI. PENDING WHITE HOUSE (NSC) APPROVAL, JOHN J.  
FEARNSIDES, ACTING DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY, PLANS HEAD THE  
TRANSPORT OF FUTURE DELEGATION, ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE.  
RAMUNDO, DOT, PLANS TRAVEL WITH DELEGATION TO ASSIST  
FEARNSIDES AND TO HOLD DISCUSSIONS WITH SCST REGARDING  
RENEWAL OF US-USSR TRANSPORTATION AGREEMENT. RAMUNDO  
WILL SEND LETTER TO ISHCENKO/AYKAZYAN BY SEPTTEL SOONEST  
PROPOSING MEETINGS BE HELD DURING THAT PERIOD. END  
FYI. VANCE

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